

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

## Rice Soil and Water Conservation District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Soil Erosion

Water Quality

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

MPCA Impaired Streams – Prairie Creek

- Straight River

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	1	10
A2 Gully Control	3	5
B1 Water Resource	4	2
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	6	1
C Habitat Improvement	8	1
D Air Quality	9	1
E Impaired Water	2	8
F Distance	5	5
G Grazing System	7	1
H Forest Mgt.	10	1
I Additional Local*		1

If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored.  
Include any geographic priorities

Highly Erodable Land (HEL)

No Till Strip Till on all crops in the rotation

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document:

328a Conservation Crop Rotation

589c Cross Wind Trap Strips

329b Residue Management – Mulch Till

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

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Chair, Local Work Group

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